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## Women's 35c and 50c Imported Hosiery,

Four hundred pairs in the lot and every pair should be sold to-day. Odd lots that the leading importer of New York sent us. Mostly in sizes 8, 8-2 and 9.

Each pair absolutely perfect in every way and not one of them sells regularly for less than 35c—mostly 50c. Stockings.

White and Black Lisle in all over and lace boot pat. Fine Black Lisle with neatly embroidered insteps. Black Lisle with fancy color tops. Navy Blue Lisle with White Polka-Dots.

It's an opportunity that comes but seldom and you can see from the comparatively small number of Stockings in the lot that the price will carry them all out in one day.

## NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Rev. Dr. E. V. Baldy to Preach to Liquor Men of City.

CLEAR WATER BIDS TO-NIGHT

Representatives of the Filtering Plants Will Argue the Merits of Their Plans.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, 1102 Hull Street, Rev. E. V. Baldy, pastor of Bainbridge Street Baptist Church, has addressed a letter to all of the saloon men in the city, inviting them to the church next Sunday, when a special sermon will be preached to them.

The able and eloquent minister says in the communication that he will not indulge in any abusive language, but will speak to the liquor men frankly and openly.

His letter is as follows:

Manchester, Va., May 17, 1906. On next Sunday evening I invite you to Bainbridge Street Baptist Church to hear a special sermon addressed to you. I promise to indulge in no extravagant abuse; but to speak to you as courteously as possible. I will endeavor to appeal to you as men with a soul and conscience. Should any utterance be unfair or untrue, I promise, I do not promise to flatter you or to please you. I shall try to be simply sincere and absolutely uncompromising. If you are present I shall be truly glad. If you are not present I will imagine you are present anyway, and I will address to you my gospel message, and possibly some friend or reporter may convey to you the sermon which I much prefer for you to hear in person.

Very respectfully, E. V. BALDY.

For Spring Elections.

Judge William J. Clifton, of the Corporation Court, yesterday morning issued the formal order for the spring election, which is to be held on June 12th. The time for filing notices by those who intend to be candidates for the Council will expire on next Tuesday. Mr. DuVal, clerk of the Corporation Court, will have to be notified before the election is held. Considerable interest is being manifested in the election. In the Second Ward Mr. C. L. Pettit will have opposition, and in the Fourth Ward there will be a great fight between Mr. R. V. Owen and Assemblyman W. D. Ferguson.

President John S. Wakefield has a hard fight on his hands in the First Ward. Mr. Brown being his opponent.

Clear Water Matter.

Many citizens will attend the meeting of the Clear Water Committee and the water commissioners to-night to listen to the arguments advanced by the representatives of the different filtering establishments that have bid for the contract to erect a plant in this city. The matter is one in which all of the people are deeply interested, and many prominent business men have said that they would be present and listen to all of the arguments presented for the different concerns.

It is hardly probable that the committee and the commissioners will decide upon any firm. They will take the different bids and study the question for several days before awarding the contract. Each bid is accompanied by a certified check for \$1,000.

Good Order Maintained.

There were more than a thousand people at the carnival which is being held on the lot near Fifteenth and B streets last night. Hundreds of Richmonders were across the river and looked at the shows.

The police say that the best of order has been kept. There hasn't thus far been an arrest made on the carnival grounds, and only minor disturbances have been reported.

Series of Sermons.

Rev. Mr. Baldy, of Bainbridge Street Baptist Church, will begin next Sunday night and deliver a series of sermons that promise to be exceedingly interesting to men of all professions in Manchester.

The sermons will be as follows:

May 27th—To all men connected with the legal profession, viz., lawyers, judges, magistrates, public officers, all interested in the making, interpreting and enforcing of law. Subject, "The Majesty of Law."

June 3rd—To physicians and their patients. Subject, "Quacks and Quackery."

June 10th—To merchants and salesmen. Subject, "Weights and Measures."

June 17th—To mechanics and artisans. Subject, "The Handicraftsman's Greatest Friend."

June 24th—To lodge men. Subject, "The Password."

All of these sermons will be preached on Sunday evenings.

Personals and Briefs.

Mr. Morris Griffin, formerly of Manchester, but now of Atlantic City, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. Philip Oppelman, of Lawrenceville, Va., is visiting her husband's parents at No. 136 Hull Street.

The condition of Mrs. G. W. Payne, who was paralyzed a few days ago, was reported as being much improved yesterday.

Miss Mary Basline and Miss Louise